

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign SAA Student Chapter Annual Report, 2022-2023

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Member Count:

40 members; 15 regularly participating members

Summary of Activities

[Care and Handling Workshop at the Rare Book and Manuscript Library](#) (September 2022)
are and handling training session with Special Collections Conservator Quinn Ferris. Students learned techniques for handling and caring for compromised or fragile library materials.

[Tour of the Champaign County Historical Archives](#) (October 2022)

In-person tour led by Archivists Sara Bennett and Sherrie Bowser of the Champaign County Historical Archives CCHA located at The Urbana Free Library. A post-tour discussion for students to ask any questions about upcoming practicum opportunities, reference, processing exhibit design, and about working in a community archive.

[Wikipedia Edit-a-thon at CCHA](#) (November 2022)

Volunteer opportunity at the Champaign County Historical Archives. Students were assigned a different local historical figure to research, write and edit pages for the local Wikipedia.

[Fieldtrip and Tour of the Illinois State Archives](#) (February 2022)

In-person tour of the IL State Archives and Capitol building in Springfield Illinois.

[Data Management: Declutter Your Directories](#) (February 2022)

Peer-led workshop decluttering computer files and data.

[Screening of the MAC Keynote Presentation](#) (April 2022)

Virtual screening of the MAC Keynote Presentation by Sherman “Dilla” Thomas. This event was made possible by the Board of the Midwest Archives Conference and sponsored by UIUC Archives Professor Scott Schwartz.

Joint Events with other UIUC Student Organizations at the iSchool

[In-Person Tour of the ALA Archives](#) (October 2022)

Joint in-person event with the American Library Association student chapter touring the on-campus ALA Archives.

[Virtual Tour of the ALA Archives](#) (November 2022)

Joint virtual event with the American Library Association student chapter touring the on-campus ALA Archives.

[A Conversation with Debbie Hollis](#) (November 2022)

Virtual presentation by Professor Deborah Hollis from the University of Colorado Boulder. Joint event with the iSchool Students of Color.

[End-of-Year Park Potluck](#) (May 2022)

Celebratory potluck hosted jointly by the American Library Association Student Chapter and SAA.